

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*Examiner:* Luke D. Ratcliff      *Docket No.:* 3040    *Art Unit:* 3662

*In re:*

*Applicant:* Uwe SKULTETY-BETZ

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 8, 2006, please  
amend the application as follows: